

## **Region 6 Weekly Update 10-25-2018**

### **Hot Topics**

#### **GP Crossett, Crossett, Arkansas**

On October 24, EPA staff met with ADEQ to discuss their draft response to the Interim Objection on the proposed GP Crossett permit. EPA discussed concerns that Mossy Lake was being used as a treatment system and falls under Waters of the US. EPA proposed that additional discussions continue to try to resolve these major issues.

#### **Craft-Turney Water Supply Corporation, Jacksonville, Texas**

The do not use order was lifted on Oct. 19, 2018, for the remaining area (original 11 connections) served by the Craft-Turney Water Supply Corp. based on sample results from additional samples collected from the limited area of the system on October 16th.

#### **TXI Industries, Ellis County, Texas**

By November 9, EPA proposes converting our earlier conditional approval to full approval of revisions to the Texas SIP addressing NOx Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for the TXI Operations, LP cement manufacturing plant in Ellis County, Texas.

#### **Eagle Picher Henryetta Superfund Site, Henryetta, Oklahoma**

On October 26, EPA will attend the East Central Oklahoma Family Health Center's grand opening event of its newly constructed rural health clinic, located on a portion of the former Eagle Picher Henryetta Site. During the grand opening event, EPA and ODEQ will present East Central Oklahoma Family Health Center and the City of Henryetta with Excellence in Site Reuse awards.

***Elected officials attending include: Mayor Jennifer Munholland, State Senator Roger Thompson, Oklahoma State Representative Steve Kouplen and staffer Jeff Underwood from Senator James Lankford's office. ODEQ Executive Director Steve Thompson will also be in attendance.***

#### **New Mexico Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, New Mexico**

On October 31, 2018, EPA will participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) in Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, New Mexico. Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) secured \$9 million in EPA's Border Environment Infrastructure Funds (BEIF) to address existing wastewater treatment needs. This plant will provide sustainable wastewater treatment services to over 6,400 residents and will greatly reduce the risks of untreated or inadequately treated wastewater discharges which will improve the quality of effluent discharges to the Rio Grande.

***Elected Officials in attendance will include: Senator Tom Udall, staffer from Congressman Steve Pearce's office. Senator Martin Heinrich has been invited.***

### **Major Decisions and Events**

#### **Exceptional Events Mitigation Plan, Dona Ana and Luna Counties, New Mexico**

On October 25, EPA accepted as being complete NMED's Exceptional Event Mitigation Plan for PM10 High Wind Dust Events in Dona Ana and Luna Counties, New Mexico.

#### **Pueblo of Zia, New Mexico**

By October 31, EPA anticipates approval of the Pueblo of Zia's Clean Air Act Treatment in the Same Manner as a State (TAS) application.

#### **SO<sub>2</sub> Redesignation Request, Independence County, Arkansas**

By November 2, EPA intends to propose action on a May 11, 2018 request from Governor Hutchinson of Arkansas for redesignation of Independence County from unclassifiable to unclassifiable/attainment based on new modeling. This is expected to be the first such action in the country.

#### **Arkansas Regional Haze Phase II SIP Revision, Arkansas**

November 9, EPA intends to propose action on ADEQ's Regional Haze Phase II SIP revision that addresses SO<sub>2</sub> and PM BART requirements for EGUs and to withdraw the FIP requirements for those sources. Sierra Club is challenging the state's submission of the final SIP to EPA because of the lack of legislative review and approval.

#### **TXI Industries, Ellis County, Texas**

By November 9, EPA intends to propose converting our earlier conditional approval to full approval of revisions to the Texas SIP addressing NO<sub>x</sub> Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for the TXI Operations, LP cement manufacturing plant in Ellis County, Texas. TCEQ adopted this SIP revision on August 21, 2018.

<b>October 26</b>	Eagle Picher Rural Health Clinic Grand Opening, Henryetta, Oklahoma (see entry above)
<b>October 30</b>	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, Texas
<b>October 31</b>	Sunland Park WWTP Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Sunland Park, New Mexico (see entry above)
<b>November 5</b>	Associated General Contractors of Texas Luncheon, Austin, Texas
<b>November 6</b>	Texas Rural Water Association Meeting, Dallas, Texas